Students seeking admission in UK

1353. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of students seeking admission in various universities and institutions in UK has declined this year;

(b) the number of students who sought admission in UK as compared to previous two years;

(c) the main reasons for decline;

(d) whether students are interested in other destinations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Ministry does not collect/maintain information about the number of Indian students seeking admissions in the Educational Institutions of United Kingdom (UK).

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Institutions for higher education and research in Kerala

1354. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any representations from competent authority of Kerala pending before Government for initiating institutions for higher education and research like Indian Institute of Technology/Science and Technology University/Institute in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the details of Central Government institutions in Kerala for higher education and research, as on date, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.